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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT - EC COMMISSION GUIDELINES FOR POLLUTER

PAYS PRINCIPLE

FOR LAMB (EUR/RPE) AND BENGELSDORF (OES/ENP/EN)

REF: (A) STATE 1695; (B) STATE A-8 OF 1/2/75

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP PENSA (DIRECTOR, MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) JANUARY 17 TO DISCUSS EC COMMISSION GUIDELINES FOR POLLUTER PAYS PRINCIPLE (PPP) AND TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON PENDING ITALIAN LEGISLATION AS INSTRUCTED REF (A). AS ANTICIPATED, PENSA SAID HE UNFAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT SINCE HE HAD ASSIGNED CONS. LIVI OF HIS OFFICE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS. UNFORTUNATELY, LIVI HAS BEEN IN BRUSSELS ON BUSINESS FOR SOME TIME BUT, ACCORDING PENSA, IS EXPECTED TO RETURN ABOUT JANUARY 20.

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2. PENSA PROMISED HAVE LIVI CONTACT EMBASSY UPON HIS RETURN.
IN MEANTIME, PENSA'S OFFICE WILL TRY TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH
COPIES OF PENDING ITALIAN LEGISLATION. AS FAR AS PENSA AWARE,
ONLY PENDING LEGISLATION IS COMPREHENSIVE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
BILL APPROVED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN 1969 BUT NOT YET
ACTED UPON BY PARLIAMENT. (THIS DRAFT LEGISLATION ALSO MENTIONED
IN ENCLOSURE TO REF B.)

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER DEPARTMENT ALREADY
HAS TEXT OF DRAFT LEGISLATION ON WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, AS
IMPLIED IN DRAFT CHAPTER ON ITALY ENCLOSED WITH REF (B).

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